

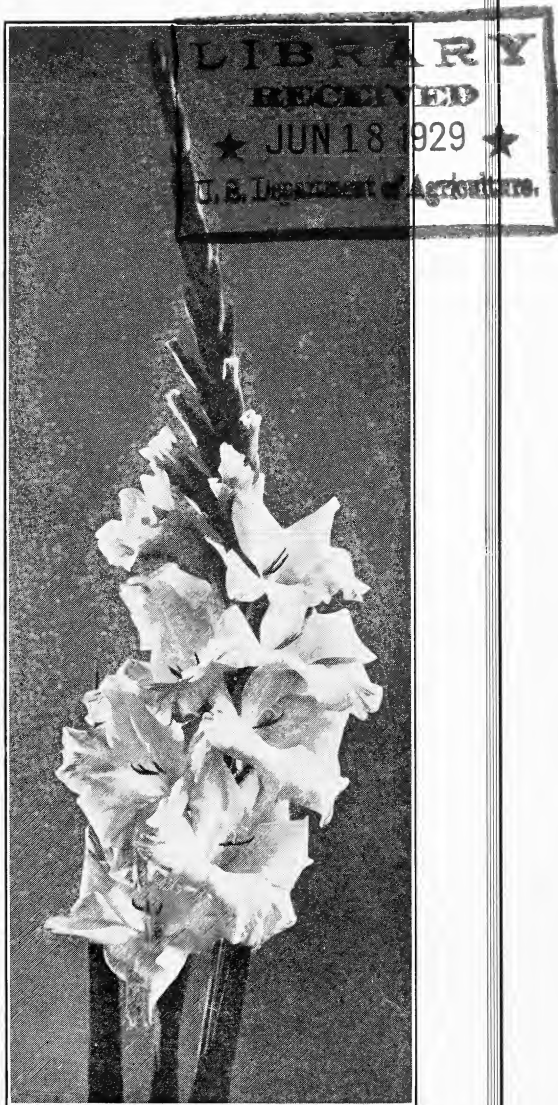
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Price list of  
**GLADIOLUS**  
for 1927



W. H. KINGSLEY  
EDEN GLADIOLUS GARDENS  
HAYWARD - - CALIFORNIA  
U. S. A.

# PEARL OF CALIFORNIA

(Kingsley)

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This is one of the best *Gladiolus* of the 1926 introductions.

The size, the color and the form are all that could be desired.

The tall graceful spike bears from twenty-six to thirty-two buds with eight to twelve open at the same time. The large blossom is of the clearest, softest La France pink nature ever put in a gladiolus, blending to a rosy white throat.

Excellent cut flower and lovely for the garden. You will love this flower and will grow it eventually.

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Pearl of California received the American *Gladiolus* Society's **Award of Merit**, at **Rochester, N. Y., August, 1926.**

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:: Price, each, \$10.00 ::

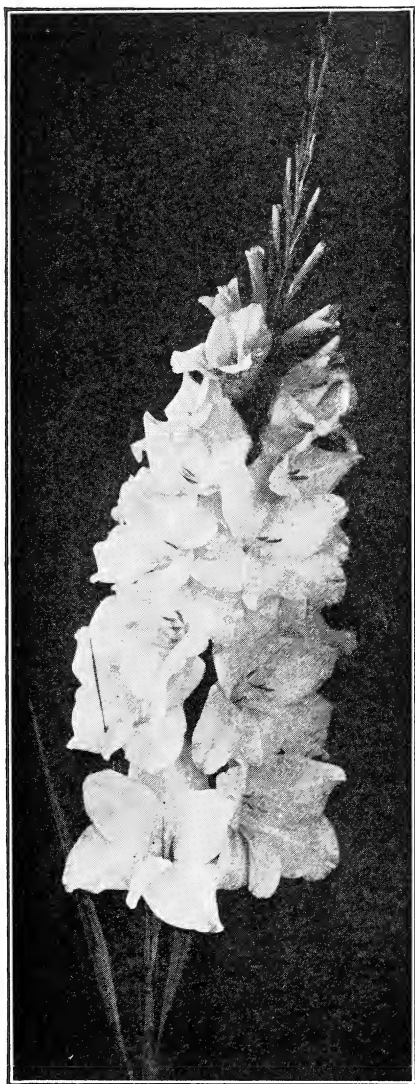
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“The kiss of the sun for pardon,  
The song of the birds for mirth;  
One is nearer God’s heart in a garden,  
Than anywhere else on earth.”

EDEN GLADIOLUS GARDENS

# A REAL GEM

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Pearl of California

## HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA

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### WHAT OTHER PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY:

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St. Petersburg, Florida, July 6th, 1926.

"The growth of your Pearl of California was very good; also the color. In our estimation it is one of the best *Gladiolus* we have seen in the last two years."—Florida Flower Fields.

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Baldwinsville, N. Y., Sept. 8th, 1926.

"Pearl of California impresses us as being a very desirable variety, especially for show purposes. It has size as well as a delicate and beautiful coloring which will make it, in our opinion, one of the most desirable garden varieties."—Indian Spring Farms.

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Boulder, Colorado, July 26th, 1926.

"Other spikes of Pearl of California have come out, and I'll tell the world they are some glads. Yes, sir, Pearl of California stands head and shoulders above many others, and is something both you and California can take great pride in."—J. D. Long.

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Ravenna, Ohio, September 14th, 1926.

"Your Pearl of California is well named, and seems a pearl indeed. The spike was very good, being slender and straight, and carrying two rows of perfectly formed blooms, many of which were open at one time just as your picture shows. The color was lovely—such a delicate pink—and the flowers were well placed. I have no criticism against it—it was very beautiful."—Mrs. A. H. Austin.

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Indianapolis, Indiana, July 6th, 1926.

"Your Pearl of California was grown under glass in carnation temperature; bloomed June 24th with eight full open flowers at once. I still have it in the house with the last six blooms open. On account of its wonderfully delicate texture, I do believe it will be hard to equal."—W. F. Melick.

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Portland, Oregon, September 5th, 1926.

"Pearl of California has done very well, indeed, in every respect, and the flower is lovely and was much admired. I think highly of it and am glad to have it in my garden."—Miss D. E. Bailey.

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Sterling, Illinois, August 21st, 1926.

"In our opinion Pearl of California is the most outstanding variety since the introduction of *W. H. Phipps*. It is sure a wonder in color and size, and should be a wonderful florist variety. You can surely be proud of this variety, and I am sure it will go over strong."—E. B. Swartley.

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We have numerous letters from all parts of the country, giving equally as good reports on this variety as the above.

# GLADIOLUS PEARL OF CALIFORNIA

We are offering for season 1926-1927 a limited number of half size bulbs at the following prices.

EACH	SIX	DOZEN
\$6.00	\$30.00	\$50.00

TERMS.—Net cash before shipment.. 25 percent deposit will hold early orders until March 1st, 1927.

ALL ORDERS are received subject to prior sale, and are shipped prepaid to any point reached by PARCEL POST

W. H. KINGSLEY,  
Eden Gladiolus Gardens, Hayward, California.





- ALTAMONT (Kingsley). 1927. Light vinaceous purple, suffused aster purple, deeper at the outer edges; dark, velvety purple blotch edged sulphur yellow, five medium sized flowers open at once; tall plant with slender, wiry stem. A rather odd and pleasing color combination. Only one to a customer. 1 inch up. Each ..... .50
- A. E. KUNDERD (Kunderd). 1925. Fine. It is a very strongly ruffled variety, tall and stately. In color the richest salmon rose, lighter towards the center of throat with very beautiful markings on three lower petals. Each.....\$10.00
- AMERICAN BEAUTY (Diener). Brilliant American beauty color, prominent cream yellow throat. Flower large and well placed. Many open at one time. Each..... .20
- BREAK O' DAY (Bill). Massive spikes of several flowers open at a time. Blooming extra early. The pink is flushed over a cream ground and the shade is deeper at tips of petals. There is a zone of martius yellow on lower petals with delicate central lines of brazil red. Each .....\$4.00
- BYRON L. SMITH (Kunderd). White, delicately suffused light mallow-purple, deeper at outer edges; throat Marguerite-yellow with etchings of mallow-purple at base. This variety is often referred to as the Orchid-colored Gladiolus. Very fine. Each ..... .10
- CAMPANILE (Kingsley). 1927. A tall Prim. hybrid of very good form. Flowers Salmon color, buff yellow throat with faint carmine lines. Seven flowers open at the same time and one of the tallest growers in the garden. A lovely cut flower, fine for baskets. Each.. .50
- DR. F. E. BENNETT (Diener). Peach-red, overlaid with flame-scarlet, throat specked with ruby

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- and white. A very attractive large red, with plenty of vigor. The flowers have good substance and the arrangement is good, making it one of the most popular of the new introductions. Each..... .75
- EVELYN KIRTLAND** (Austin). La-France-pink, overlaid rose-doree; throat blotched soft scarlet. A very pleasing color; arrangement good; strong, upright grower, with many open at a time. Not of the newest but one of the best. Each..... .10
- FERN KYLE** (Kunderd). Marguerite-yellow, with primrose-yellow throat very slightly marked amaranth-purple. Very large, wide open, of the finest quality; highly ruffled. Fine. Each ..... .50
- GOLDEN MEASURE** (Kelway). Large blossoms of rich golden yellow with no markings. Strong growth with very large spike of bloom. Each ..... .15
- GOLD EAGLE** (Austin). 1926. A real deep yellow. A vigorous grower and very early. The lovely clear color does not burn, fade or fleck in the hottest sun; one of the brightest spots in the garden, and lovely as a cut flower. This is one of the really worthwhile introductions of the past season. Each.....\$12.00
- GERALDINE FARRAR** (Diener). Pale lavender-violet with deep Violet spot on the lip. Unlike other blue varieties, the growth is very strong and vigorous. Awarded First Prize for the finest blue variety at the American Gladiolus Society Show, held at Rochester, N. Y., August, 1923. Each.....\$3.00
- HELEN WILLS** (Salbach). 1926. A very elegant, clean, large white, shading to soft canary on lower petals. Tall, vigorous and of wonderful substance. Six to eight blooms open at once. Each.....\$10.00
- J. A. CARBONE** (Diener). Orange salmon, very iridescent, darker

- shading toward the outer edge of the petals. Yellow center. Each.... .25
- MARIETTA (Metzner). This beautiful gladiolus is a delicate shade of light salmon with pale orange tinge, lower petals frequently shading to a clear deep burnt orange, winning praise wherever shown. Large size flowers five to six inches in diameter, well placed on a straight spike. A grand variety of vigorous and clean growth. Each..... .35
- MRS. P. W. SISSON (Coleman). A pink Glad. of wondrous beauty. Won the Sisson Cash Prize of \$100.00 for best seedling at the A. G. S. Exhibition in New York City, August, 1924. Each.....\$10.00
- MR. W. H. PHIPPS (Diener). La-France-pink, overlaid with light rose-salmon, lighter toward the center. Lower petals very faintly striped and speckled with ruby (originator's description). Enormous large flowers. This is the variety that ranked highest in the A. G. S. Symposium. This variety has 12 to 15 flowers open at a time. Each .....\$1.00
- MARY PICKFORD (Kunderd). A pure white, with a slight suffusion of primrose-yellow in throat. This variety may be known as the Albino of the Gladiolus family, as the spike, including stem and calyx of the florets, is a creamy-white. This gives it a purity of color that is unexcelled. Each ..... .10
- MING TOY (Kunderd). Pinard-yellow, suffused and etched bitter-sweet-orange. A large flower of the finest form and very pleasing. This is one of the most popular of the Primulinus type. A universal favorite, as the color is very distinctive. Each ..... .10
- MRS. DR. NORTON (Kunderd). Hermosa-pink shading to Cameo-pink; very delicately flaked eosene-

- pink; throat barium-yellow, stippled with tyrian-rose. Large wide-open flowers that grow on tall slender stems; very graceful. Each.... .10
- MRS. F. C. PETERS (Fischer). A beautiful shade of amaranth-pink with a purplish blotch in the throat. Sometimes referred to as an Orchid color. A very beautiful Gladiolus. Each ..... .20
- MRS. K. PRESTGARD (Prestgard). Pure snow-white without any trace of markings. Blooms of good substance, many open at a time. Each ..... .25
- MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER (Hornberger) 1925. A new pure white Gladiolus, which gives promise of being one of the best of all white varieties. It has good form and many flowers open at a time. Awarded first prize for finest spike at the Connecticut Gladiolus Society Show. Each.....\$5.00
- MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (Diener). Ground color begonia rose striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. Lip pale yellow slightly speckled with ruby. The flowers are very large and well open. Spikes are extra long. A fine variety. Each..... .25
- MRS. VAN KONYNENBURG. A new Holland introduction. The best of the light "blues." It is the color of the much talked of "Badenia" but a healthy strong grower and better spike. A very fine novelty. Bulbs from one inch up. Each.....\$10.00
- LONGFELLOW (Prestgard). La France pink. A pleasing color. Many large, wide open flowers. Tall, slender wiry stem. A Carmen Sylva seedling. Excellent for cutting. Each ..... .50
- ORANGE QUEEN. Another new Holland variety, of a beautiful copper orange self color. It is of the primulinus grandiflora type. With a wide open flower. You sure want this one. Each..... .25

- ORIFLAMME (Kingsley). 1927. This is an unusual Prim Hybrid of the Butterfly type, the wings extending well out from the upper hooded petal. The color appears to be a flame scarlet, but on close inspection is found to be amber-yellow covered with scarlet red hair lines, the throat is amber-yellow. In the hot sun the throat becomes flesh color. A tall strong grower, fine for the garden and a dandy cut flower. Each ..... .50
- PEARL OF CALIFORNIA (Kingsley) 1926. See illustration.
- PORTOLA (Kingsley). Deep scarlet red flower, lower petals lemon yellow stippled carmine and edged with scarlet red. This is a tall prim. hybrid of the Butterfly type, the wings extending from four to four and one-half inches; the back of the flower is very glossy and as pretty as the front. Each..... .25
- PRIMEVERE (Kingsley). Another tall prim. Baryta yellow, lower petals, deeper yellow with small feather of pomegranate purple. Well formed flowers of good substance and good placement. An exceptionally strong grower. One of the good yellow primis. Each..... .25
- PRINCE OF WALES (Kelway). One of the Holland introductions. An improved Halley. Large clear grenadine pink with deeper throat markings. Excellent substance. Beautiful. Each ..... .10
- PURPLE GLORY (Kunderd). Tyrian-rose, suffused amaranth-purple; slightly flaked; a very dark, velvety-purple in throat. This is probably the most popular of all of the "Glory" group. An excellent show variety. You can't have the best exhibition collection or the finest garden varieties without this wonderful Purple Ruffled Glory. Each.. .20
- RICHARD DIENER (Diener). Light geranium-pink, flaked with rose-

doree; throat blotched barium-yellow, lightly stippled carmine, mid-rib sometimes barium-yellow. This is a well ruffled variety and comes well arranged on the stem, with many open at a time. Very fine. Each ..... .25

**SCARLET PRINCEPS** (Kunderd). Scarlet-red, fading to rose-doree in throat. Many large wide-open blooms at a time. This variety is a very popular exhibition variety and has also been sold under the name of Virginia. This is one of the best reds to date. Each..... .15

**SHELL PINK** (Kunderd). La-France pink, paler in throat, shading to geranium-pink on outer edges and reverse mid-rib almost white. A large massive spike with two rows of large open flowers that face up well. This is a *Primulinus* hybrid. but should not be classed as such in any show, as it does not have any of the characteristics of the *Primulinus*. This is one of the best in its class. Each..... .25

**SOUVENIR** (Gravereau). Pure golden yellow *Primulinus* *Grandiflora*. First class certificate, Haarlem, 1921. The most perfect flowering *Gladiolus* of the purest golden yellow color. No collection should be without this fine yellow. Each..... .15

**THE ORCHID** (Sprague). A decided novelty. Lavender-pink upon a paler flushed frosted surface. Edges beautifully lacinated and ruffled. Looks so much like an orchid that anyone would say the name is most fitting. Each .....\$10.00

**THE ARISTOCRAT** (Bill.) This is a true Aristocrat among the hundreds of new ones. Large strong massive spikes of most delicate coloring. A pale saffron pink flaked deep orange with cream throat and a very distinct violet feather. Slightly ruffled and extra large. Several flowers open at a time. Each.....\$4.00



## GLADIOLUS TYPE

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Most of the Gladiolus in this list are classed as large flowers or Gandavensis type. Characteristic of this type are the large open flowers, the massive spikes, and perfect formation and arrangement of blooms, combined with a large range of colors.

There is another type of Gladiolus with slender stems, smaller flowers, exquisite colorings, and extreme gracefulness of the spike. These are the Primulinus Hybrids and have been produced by crossing the large flowered varieties with the wild Species Primulinus. The daintiness of form and arrangement on the graceful spikes add greatly to the decorative value of these gladiolus butterflies; they have no equal for the vase. We are offering these in mixture of all colors, from the lightest primrose, through apricots, yellows, orange, pink, rich deep rose and reds.

You will want to plant some of these bulbs for cut flowers besides your regular planting.

Price per dozen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0.50
Per hundred	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2.50

When you order a hundred of these bulbs we send you assorted sizes, in order to give you continuous bloom for a long season, as the large bulbs bloom first and the smaller sizes bloom in rotation.





## READ THIS CAREFULLY

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All the varieties in this list have been thoroughly tested and tried, and are the best obtainable.

Please use the enclosed Order Sheet. Write your name and address very plainly.

Send us your order early, the stock of some of the best varieties is very limited.

If out of a certain variety we will not substitute unless asked to do so.

All bulbs are sent prepaid to all points within U. S. and Canada.

Orders amounting to less than \$1.00 not accepted.

Remittance must accompany all orders. U. S. postage stamps of .02 denomination only, accepted up to \$1.00.

Customers outside of the United States are respectfully asked to remit by International Postal money order payable in American money.

We guarantee all stock to be true to name.

Bulbs are all  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter unless otherwise quoted.

We cannot guarantee results, as growing conditions are beyond our control, but send out only vigorous, healthy bulbs.

Full cultural directions included with every shipment.

References: Bank of Hayward; Hayward's Bank of Savings, Hayward, California.



